

## White House 'Hostesses' Are Grilled

Women's Press Club in Annual Stunt Party

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Ambassador has next to the longest service of the Ambassadors at this post and, as the Peruvian Ambassador, Senor Don Manuel de Freyre y Santander, dean of the corps, is a widower. Senora de Esplé is the ranking hostess of that group. Mme. Bastron, wife of the Swedish Minister, who is dean of the envoys in Washington, also was among the honor guests.

Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, wife of the Chief Justice, who has been popular as the hostess for presiding Justice of the Supreme Court in all of his former posts since he served as solicitor general, represented the judiciary among the honor guests.

Women members of the Congress, Senator Hattie W. Caraway and the feminine Representatives, including the newest member, Frances Bolton of Ohio, were among the honor guests invited. And, of course, the wives of prominent candidates for the presidency, Mrs. Robert A. Taft, Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler, Mrs. Paul V. McNutt and Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey.

Gracie Allen, who announced during one of her recent radio programs her own candidacy for President, came to Washington by plane to be an honor guest of the club last evening. Other women of achievement in varied fields of endeavor who were honor guests last evening were Mrs. Albert G. Simms, first woman to be a co-manager in the campaign for President, serving with Mr. Russell Sprague in the work for Mr. Dewey. Also honor guests were Mrs. Vincent Astor, who headed the women's activities at the New York World's Fair last year with great success; Mrs. George Baker, who is active in the management of her husband's newspaper, the New York Post, as well as in civic and philanthropic ventures; Miss Faith Baldwin, well known novelist; Miss Clare Briggs, cartoonist; Miss Antoinette Donnelly, editor of the Women's Almanac; Dr. Meta Glass, president of Sweet Briar College; Mrs. Elinore Herick, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board; Miss Mildred Helen McAfee, president of Wellesley College; Mrs. Duncan Phillips, art connoisseur and as Marjorie Phillips a successful artist in her own right; Miss Louise Rainer, stage and screen star; Mme. Helena Rubinstein, famous beauty expert, who is Princess Gourielli-Tchoukonia in private life; Mrs. Ruth Shipley, chief of the Passport Division of the State Department; Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, wife of the Governor of Rhode Island, who is a successful housewife, mother and campaign worker for her husband; and Miss Helen Worden, feature writer on the New York World Telegram and winner of the New York Newspaper Women's Club prize for feature stories.

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Mrs. McCall Named Chairman For Easter Event

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Mrs. Marie A. Larkin is at her home on Millford road after an extended visit in Florida and New York.

Among the young Democrats from Prince William who went to Richmond Tuesday evening to attend the reception and dance in honor of Gov. Price and members of the Virginia Legislature, were Miss Nancy Lynn, Miss Walter Conner, Mr. W. D. Taylor, Mr. Charles W. Lewis and Mrs. C. N. Kinchele.

The Bull Run Hunt Club will meet Wednesday morning at Hazel Plain on the Battlefield Park.

Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., hostess at bridge.

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Capt. and Mrs. Allen MacKenzie have returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. Wade Dalton will have as her guest next week Mrs. Lester Parsons, chairman of literature for the State Federation of Woman's Clubs. Mrs. Parsons will arrive Monday from Norfolk and will be guest speaker at the meeting of the local Woman's Club that afternoon. Mrs.

"Think of the copy I can get for my column. But—how can I wire it down from Mars?"

"I've got it, Eleanor. 'I'll make it the No. 1 project of the P. W. A. of the universe.'"

And so they're off—the Roosevelts in 1941—to Mars!

Mrs. Gerry Follows Tradition With Party.

Mrs. Gerry, wife of Senator Peter Goettl Gerry, was hostess to a small group of her personal friends among the women of the fourth estate. This party is something of a tradition in Washington, for each year this state's wife of the Rhode Island Senator gives a party before the Press Club fete, and always the Senator joins her and her guests for at least a brief time. Other hostesses heretofore have been Mrs. John O. Herick—Genevieve Herick in her newspaper work—Ann Wheaton, recently returned to Washington from Philadelphia, where she has lived for several years, and Frances Parkinson Keyes, well known for her magazine work as well as her books.

The "aftermath" of the party last evening will continue through today and tomorrow with luncheons, teas and supper parties on the schedule honoring the distinguished women from other cities who came for the stunt party.

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Dalton will entertain at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of her visitor, and Mrs. R. Worth Peters will be hostess at luncheon the same day for Mrs. Parsons and the officers of the music-literature section of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd have as their guest for several days the Rev. Charles W. Miller of Rosslyn, Va.

Mrs. Conway secley entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, who has been

spending the past month in Washington with her sister, Mrs. William B. Dodge, returned to her home this week.

Mrs. Camden Whitehead of Chatham is the guest of Mrs. John Holt Merchant for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooke have visiting them over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cooke of Williamsburg.

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